

Mayor and City Council Update

June 28, 2019

To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads



Library

Summer Reading progress report

- 845 prizes given to date
- 5,523 books read by Pre-K children
- 1,381 hours read by elementary and older readers

Cooking Class – Cobb County Extension Service will teach a class on using the Instant Pot for quick and economical meals on Monday, July 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the library meeting room.

Sunday Lecture – Volunteers and staff from the Aviation Wing Museum will discuss the famed “Top Gun” school on Sunday, July 7, at 3:00 p.m. in the library meeting room.

Cobb County Public Library Renovations/Closures

Mary Moore has been in contact with the Cobb County Library in regard to the impending renovations for three of their branch libraries. Cobb has provided Smyrna Library with updated listings of their branch hours as well as signs and bookmarks reflecting their closures. The information will be invaluable to Smyrna staff when making referrals to Cobb libraries, but also to prepare our library for increased traffic.

Below is a brief summary of the Cobb renovation schedule

Switzer Library

Marietta will be undergoing renovations beginning in July 2019. Last day of service will be Sunday, June 30, 2019. The library will be closed for two months beginning Monday, July 1, 2019 and will reopen for Limited Services on Tuesday, September 3, 2019.

Acworth Library

Closing in anticipation of the opening of North Cobb Regional Library in September 2019. Acworth Library’s last day of operation will be Saturday, July 13, 2019.

Kennesaw Library

Closing in anticipation of the opening of North Cobb Regional Library in September 2019. Kennesaw Library’s last day of operation will be Saturday, July 13, 2019.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

Website

The KSB, Inc website launch planned for July 2.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful Department Name Change - Update

July 1, the City Department "Keep Smyrna Beautiful" will change to the "**Department of Environmental Services**".

Volunteer Fair for City of Smyrna

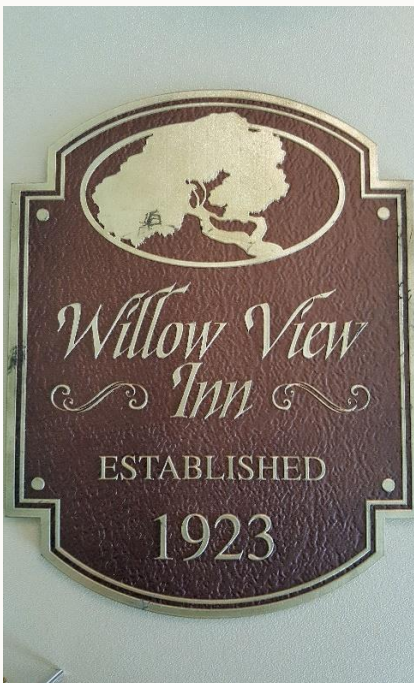
Staff met on Friday, June 28 to begin planning our first Volunteer Fair. Focus will be on City Departments and organizations directly associated with the City (Tree Board, KSB, Historical Society, Vision committees, etc.) Committee members: Janet Liberman, Julie Barwig, Jodi Mills, Theresa Galletta, Mary Moore, Jennie Eldridge, Maxwell Ruppensburg.

Recycling Center

The Recycling Center recycled **over 5,900 pounds of electronics** in May.
They also recycled over **8,700 pounds of metal**.

Parks & Recreation

For several days earlier this week, the Reed House was transformed into the Willow View Inn for the filming of Stargirl, a new DC Comics series currently scheduled for release in early 2020. Brec Bassinger stars as teenager Courtney Whitmore who joins the Justice Society of America. Two scenes, one depicting the dining hall and another in one of the "guest rooms", were filmed at the house.





Summer Camp is completing the 4th week of camp! This week is pic-a-club week, so the campers are spending a portion of the day in specialty activities including: cooking club, robotics club, fitness and wellness club, arts and crafts club, sports and games club, adventure club, etc. Summer camp will take the week of July 4 off and return on July 8 to complete the last three weeks of Summer Camp 2019!

The county health department recently visited the Wolfe Center Therapy pool for an unannounced inspection. The pool received a score of 100%.

This week at the Wolfe Center we held a Hot Topics in Aging Nutrition presented by Good Measure Meals, we had a special presentation by Kay Powell on her recent trip to Cuba, we had four tables of Hand and Foot card game on Wednesday and the Mahjongg enthusiasts were here on Thursday.

The Wolfe Center Therapy pool was closed on Thursday for a thorough disinfection of the locker rooms, restrooms, pool deck, deck chairs, doors, lifeguard table, lifeguard office, etc.

Math & Music Makers (contract labor camp) has been held in the Tolleson Day room each week this month. This is their 4th and final week for this summer.

Abrakadoodle Art Camp (contract labor camp) will be held in the Tolleson Day room each week in July.

With the large amount of lively summer activity in the parks, our staff have been busy with the daily up-keep and athletic field maintenance. In addition to our normal day-to-day routine, the Park Maintenance staff has been overseeing a few projects outside of our normal day-to-day operations. These projects include re-grassing worn out areas at Jonquil, Tolleson and Riverline Parks as well as repairs to our athletic field irrigation systems. At the tail end of this week, we plan to install new kids'-safe mulch at the Jonquil and Chuck Camp playground areas.

Just recently, our updated irrigation system at Jonquil Park came online. This new system allows our department remote access to the system as well as monitoring capabilities. More specifically this new "smart" irrigation system monitors system flow and detects leaks as well as monitors rainfall totals and adjust the irrigation output as necessary preventing any wasteful and unneeded watering.

Public Works

Water /Sewer

Spring Street Water Line upgrade Project Phase II has been charged and tested contractor all new services, phase 2 will be completed by end of week.

Water / Sewer division continues to CCTV-Ing (Videoing) and Jetting Ward 3 Sewer system this program will take several months to complete. Project 80 % complete along with storm drains for structural issues

CIP meter change out program to the new allegro meters continues in ward 1, 3 and ward 5. This portion about 77% complete

Public Works

Fleet maintenance continues installing the new Aims system for the fuel pumps, this new unit will automatically read vehicle number and mileage and current condition of vehicle this process will take several Weeks about 90% complete. The Aims System was put on hold this week for the garage to have the floor resurfaced, final phase of the garage floor will be completed this week.



Crews working on asphaltting potholes, concrete work orders and grass cutting this week. Also repairing curbing and gutter on the roads listed for this coming year paving.

Museum Roof



SPLOST

Roswell Street Round About:

AT&T continuing to transfer of their lines over to the new poles set by Georgia Power, underground lines to be moved next week weather permitting.

Gann Road Bridge

The matting for the bridge has been completed for the AJAX system to be installed, along with 1 side of the bridge base has been drilled for piles to be installed.



Projects back from bid

Sub- Basin 3 Sanitary Sewer rehabilitation bid recommendation go IPR Southeast LLC for the cured in place piping (CIPP) of 7,410lf and manhole rehabilitation

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire - 2

Medical - 56

Other - 57

Total- 115

Congratulations to Division Chief Dustin Davey who graduated from the Georgia Basic Law Enforcement Training Program. He will be assigned to the Fire Prevention Division starting July 1st. (pictured with Deputy Fire Chief Marcos, Fire Chief Acree, Davey, Division Chief Johnson, Battalion Chief Durden, and Fire Lieutenant O'Bryan.



Police Department

Total number of arrests:	42
Total number of citations issued:	211
Total number of calls for service:	1057
Total number of employees on limited duty:	1
Training:	220 hours

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	9	\$1,757,616	1 – Village of Belmont 1 – Windsor 6 – Highland Overlook 1 – 4830 Mariana Ln
Building Remodel/Residential	10	\$236,265	3 - Reroof 4 - Interior 2 - Remodel w/ Addition 1 - Pool
Building Remodel/Commercial	2	\$189,388	2 – Remodel – 2282 Old Concord Rd (The Word of His Grace Ministries) & 4585 S. Cobb Dr (Cycle Elan) 1 – Pool – 6250 River View Rd
Electrical	3	-	-
Plumbing	2	-	-
HVAC	10	-	-
Signs	-	-	-
Grading	1	\$15,000	1 – Retaining Wall – 1241 Grand View Dr

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	106	65

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
STANTON OPTICAL & EYELAB	3295 S. COBB DR STE 200	C	OBTOMETRISTS
MY FAIR SWEET	2997 CUMBERLAND CIR STE 200	C	MISC RETAILING
PEACH AUTO SALES	747 CONCORD RD	C	USED CAR SALES
MERRY MAIDS MARIETTA	2804 COBB LN	C	JANITORIAL

Holiday

City Offices will be closed **Thursday, July 4th** in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.

Weekly Rental Report

June 19 - June 25, 2019

	Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center						
Magnolia	2				1	
Dogwood	1	1			1	
Jonquil		1			1	
Sunflower	2	1			1	
Azelea		1			1	
Daisy					2	
Tulip	2	1			1	
Lily		2			1	
Orchid	1	1			1	
Large Gym					2	
Small Gym					2	
Wedding Gazebo						
Brawner Hall						
Banquet Hall		3		1		
Studio A		2				
Studio B		2				
Conference		2				
Taylor Brawner House						
Reed House						
	1	1				
Aunt Fanny's Cabin						
	1					
Tolleson Day Room						
	1				1	
Pavilions						
Brinkley (2)						
Chuck Camp	1					
Church Street						
Cobb (2)	2					
Jonquil						
Lake Court	1					
Riverline (2)						
Rose Garden (2)	1					
Taylor Brawner (3)	4	3			1	
Tolleson (2)	2					
Whitfield						
Sports Fields						
Brinkley					1	
Chuck Camp					2	
Jonquil					1	
Riverline					1	
Tolleson					1	
Cobb						
Veterans Memorial						
Ward					1	
Total	22	22	0	1	23	